



AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2008

The City Council of Austin, Texas convened in a Special Called Meeting on Monday, August 25, 2008 at Austin City Hall at 301 W. Second Street, Austin, Texas.

Mayor Wynn called the meeting to order at 11:27 a.m. Council Member McCracken was absent.

Morning Briefings

1. Introduction of and presentation by selected candidates for Director of Parks and Recreation Department and informal discussion.

Mayor Wynn opened the meeting and asked Bert Lumbreras, Assistant City Manager, to explain the recruitment process that has been followed to date. Mr. Lumbreras said the extensive process included the use of a recruiting firm, interviews, an assessment process, use of a technical review team, and seeking input from park stakeholders. He introduced the two candidates:

Sara Hensley, Director of Parks and Recreation in Phoenix, Arizona, and Cindy Curtis, Parks and Recreation Director in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Each candidate gave a brief presentation about their background.

Council Members asked specific questions and gave each candidate a chance to respond.

Mayor Wynn adjourned the meeting at 12:58 p.m. without objection.

The minutes for the Special meeting of August 25, 2008 were approved on this the 16th day of October 2008 on Mayor Pro Tem McCracken's motion, Mayor Wynn's second on a 6-0 vote. Council Member Leffingwell voted nay.